

Withdrawn:

Costa amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased by \$230,000,000 the amount available to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Justice during fiscal year 2015 from the fund established by section 1402 of Public Law 98–473;

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Esty amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck section 539, which prohibits funds from being used to require a person licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of multiple rifles or shotguns to the same person;

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Doyle amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required the Secretary of Commerce, the United States Trade Representative, and United States International Trade Commission to jointly submit a report to Congress on their respective authorities to impose sanctions against corporations or other legal entities that benefit from utilizing trade secrets or other information;

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Grayson amendment (No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of May 28, 2014) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons to solicit, offer, or award a contract in which the Federal government is required to provide a minimum number of inmates to a private correctional institution or a private detention center;

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Gosar amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used to obtain the contents of wire or electronic communications in a remote computing service as described in section 2703(b)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code; and

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Hudson amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used for any program not authorized by law as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Jeffries amendment that sought to allocate no less than \$5,000,000 under Community Oriented Policing Services for programs to increase and enhance proactive crime control and prevention programs involving law enforcement officers and young persons in the community;

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Grayson amendment (No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of May 28, 2014) that sought to include incest as an exception under the provisions of Sec. 202; and

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Gosar amendment that prohibits funds from being used to conduct various studies listed in the amendment.

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H. Res. 585, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4660) and (H.R. 4435), was agreed to on Tuesday, May 20th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the brave Americans who lost their lives on the beach of Normandy, France on June 6, 1944.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 26 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4932, H4932–33, H4933, H4934, H4934–35, H4935, H4964–65, H4965, H4966, H4966–67, H4967, H5005–06, H5006, H5006–07, H5007–08, H5008, H5008–09, H5009–10, H5010, H5010–11, H5011, H5012, H5012–13, H5013, H5014, H5015–16, and H5016. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:17 a.m. on Friday, May 30th.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup on the discussion draft of Promoting New Manufacturing Act. The discussion draft was approved, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1771, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4449, to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes. The bills were ordered reported, without amendment.

U.S. LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS OPTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Energy Needs in Asia: The U.S. Liquefied Natural Gas Option”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LESSONS FROM THE LAX SHOOTING:
AIRPORT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
PERSPECTIVES**

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Lessons from the LAX Shooting: Airport and Law Enforcement Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY**

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Jeh Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2175, the “World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2013”; H.R. 2569, the “Upper Missisquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”; H.R. 3606, the “Emigrant Wilderness Historical Use Preservation Act of 2013”; H.R. 4296, to amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 4350, the “Northern Cheyenne Lands Act”; and H.R. 4742, the “Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2175; H.R. 2569; H.R. 3606; H.R. 4296; H.R. 4350; and H.R. 4742.

**PSEUDO-CLASSIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE
BRANCH DOCUMENTS: PROBLEMS WITH
THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION'S USE OF THE
SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION
DESIGNATION**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Pseudo-Classification of Executive Branch Documents: Problems with the Transportation Security Administration's Use of the Sensitive Security Information Designation”. Testimony was heard from Annmarie Lontz, Division Director, Office of Security, Services and Assessments, Transportation Security Administration; John Fitzpatrick, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration; and a public witness.

**“INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2014 AND 2015”; AND
TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2015**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4681, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015”; and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015. The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 4745. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also provides a structured rule for H.R. 4681. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–45 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in the rule. Provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and

ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 2, 2014, through June 6, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. In section 5, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. In section 6, the rule provides that House Resolution 567 is amended to provide that the Chair of the Benghazi Select Committee may authorize travel consistent with other committees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers (MI); and Representatives Ruppertsberger; Schakowsky; Schiff; Latham; Pastor (AZ); and Pitts.

EXAMINING THE UN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE PROCESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Process”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA’S ‘WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES’ RULE DROWN SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Will EPA’s ‘Waters of the United States’ Rule Drown Small Businesses?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING INADEQUACIES IN VA DATA USAGE FOR AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO VISUALLY-IMPAIRED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Assessing Inadequacies in VA Data Usage for and Services Provided to Visually-Impaired Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Maureen McCarthy, M.D., Deputy Chief Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Lorraine Landfried, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Product Development, Office of Information Technology, Office of Information Technology.

DEFINED EXPECTATIONS: EVALUATING VA’S PERFORMANCE IN THE SERVICEMEMBER TRANSITION PROCESS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Defined Expectations: Evaluating VA’s Performance in the Servicemember Transition Process”. Testimony was heard from Nancy E. Weaver, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Warrior Care Policy, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2807, the “Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2013”; H.R. 4619, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; H.R. 4719, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; H.R. 3134, the “Charitable Giving Extension Act”; H.R. 4691, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations; and H.R. 4718, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2807; H.R. 4619; H.R. 4719; H.R. 3134; H.R. 4691; and H.R. 4718.

PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS AMONG CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the use of psychotropic medications among children in foster care. Testimony was heard from Joo Yeun Chang, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Stephen Lord, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Services, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING; AND ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on Technical and Tactical Intelligence report; member access requests; and hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. Access was granted to two members; and the Technical and Tactical Subcommittee report was adopted.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 30, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 8:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Depart-

ment of Energy Oversight: Status of Loan Programs”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Tiananmen 25 Years Later: Six Leaders Who Were There”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, markup on H.R. 4640, the “Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act of 2014”, 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Over-Criminalization Task Force, on discussing penalties, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.